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Applicant : Wraight et al.
Serial No. : 09/598,274 Examiner: Lacourciere, K.
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For : METHOD FOR THE PROPHYLAXIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF
MEDICAL DISORDERS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 for the above-identified application. Applicants request a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, up through and including May 1, 2003, and enclose a check in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Applicants also include the fee for a Request for Continued Exam. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 45, 46, 49-60, 64-77, 79, 80, and 82-87 as follows.

45. (Twice Amended) A method for ameliorating the effects of a proliferative and/or inflammatory skin disorder in a mammal, said method comprising contacting the proliferating